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SUBJECT: FORD-KREISKY MEETING IN SALZBURG: TRADE POLICY

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- 1. SITUATION DESCRIBED REFTEL, PARTICULARLY POINT THAT KREISKY'S DESIRE TO MAINTAIN BALANCED ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RELATIONSHIPS FOR AUSTRIA CAN BE TURNED TO US ADVANTAGE, STILL VALID. ALTHOUGH US/AUSTRIAN RELATIONS MAY BE TOUCHED UPON ONLY BRIEFLY IN FORD-KREISKY MEETING, WE AGAIN RECOMMEND EXPRESSIONS OF US INTEREST IN INCREASING TWO-WAY TRADE AND INVESTMENT WITH AUSTRIA AND OUR DESIRE TO HAVE AUSTRIA PLACE MAJOR PROJECT CONTRACTS WITH AMERICAN FIRMS.
- 2. FOR BACKGROUND PURPOSES, FOLLOWING IS WRAP-UP OF GOA ACTIVITIES WITH ITS EASTERN TRADING PARTNERS FOR MAY/JUNE 1975:
- (A) KREISKY CURRENTLY VISITING BULGARIA AS GUEST OF BULGARIA'S STATE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN TODOR ZHIVKOV.
- (B) KREISKY WILL VISIT ROMANIA, IN NEAR FUTURE AT YET CONFIDENTIAL

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UNSCHEDULED DATE AS GUEST OF ROMANIA'S PRIME MINISTER MANEA

MANESCU. DURING HIS VISIT HE WILL SIGN AN AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION. (C) PRESIDENT KIRCHSCHLAEGER WILL VISIT POLAND, MAY 20 THRU 24, AS GUEST OF POLAND'S STATE COUNCIL CHAIRMAN HENRYK JABLONSKI.

(D) THE 7TH MEETING OF THE JOINT AUSTRO-SOVIET COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN VIENNA, MAY 28 THRU JUNE 1, UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF SOVIET FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER NICOLAY PATOLITSCHEW. DURING THIS MEETING AUSTRO-SOVIET LONG-TERM TRADE AND PAYMENTS AGREEMENT (1976-1985) WILL BE SIGNED, ALLOWING FOR CONTINUOUS EXPANSION OF TRADE IN ALL TYPES OF GOODS.

(E) FIRST MEETING OF AUSTRO-EAST GERMAN JOINT COMMISSION FOR ECONOMIC, INDUSTRIAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION WILL BE HELD SHORTLY. PLACE AND DATE STILL TO BE ANNOUNCED. (AS REPORTED VIENNA A-139, AUSTRO EAST-GERMAN 10-YEAR ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED IN VIENNA IN DECEMBER 1974, BUCHANAN

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